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DALLAS, TEX., AUG. 18 (AP)-CONDEMNED SLAYER JACK RUBY TOLD THE WARREN COMMISSION HE WAS DENIED HIS RIGHT TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, THE TIMES HERALD SAID IT LEARNED TUESDAY.

ATTRIBUTING ITS INFORMATION TO AN UNNAMED SOURCE, THE PAPER SAID RUBY TOLD CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN:

"I WANTED TO TAKE THE STAND AND TELL EVERYTHING."

A JURY ON MARCH 14 FOUND RUBY GUILTY OF SLAYING ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND FIXED HIS PENALTY AT DEATH. RUBY DID NOT TAKE THE STAND DURING THE LENGTHY TRIAL.

JUSTICE WARREN, HEAD OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE MURDER OF OSWALD, MADE AN UNANNOUNCED VISIT TO DALLAS IN JUNE AND TALKED WITH RUBY IN HIS COUNTY JAIL CELL.

THE TIMES HERALD SAID ITS SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT RUBY HAD CRITICIZED THE TRIAL TACTICS OF HIS CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL, MELVIN BELLI.

"BELLI TOLD ME IF I TOOK THE STAND 'THEY'LL CUT YOU TO RIBBONS,'" THE PAPER QUOTED THE FORMER NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR AS SAYING.

RUBY ALSO TOLD WARREN THAT HE HAD LIED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ONLY ONCE FOLLOWING HIS ARREST AFTER HE HAD SHOT OSWALD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DALLAS POLICE STATION NOV. 24, THE PAPER SAID.

RUBY SAID HE HAD LIED WHEN HE TOLD OFFICERS HE HAD HIS PISTOL WITH HIM ON FRIDAY NIGHT, THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION, AT A "SHOW-UP" IN THE BASEMENT OF CITY HALL.

OSWALD WAS SHOT THE NEXT DAY.

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